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December 27, 1994

Ms. Liza I. Montalvo Remedial Project Manager Kentucky/Tennessee Section U. S. EPA Region IV 345 Courtland Street, N. E. Atlanta, GA 30365

Re: Results of Air Quality Monitoring - FY 95 First Quarter (FY95-1Q), Lees' Lane Superfund Site, Jefferson County, Kentucky Administrative Order on Consent, U. S. EPA Docket No. 91-32-C

Dear Ms. Montalvo:

In accordance with paragraph 11, under, <u>Reporting Requirement</u>, of the subject Consent Order and Attachment I, Operation and Maintenance Plan for Post-Removal Site Control at the Lees' Lane Landfill Site, Section 4.2, <u>Air Quality Monitoring</u>, attached for your information and files is one photocopy each of the following items, prepared by Radian Corporation, P. O. Box 13000, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709, as received by MSD on December 19, 1994.

- 1. Radian Corporation letter, dated December 12, 1994, 2 pages.
- 2. Figure 1, Lees' Lane Landfill, Sampling Locations, 1 page.
- 3. Table 1, TO-14 Data Summary for Ambient Air Samples at the Lees' Lane Landfill, Sampling date: 9/13/94, 1 page.
- 4. Table 2, On-Site Meteorological Data, 9/13/94 1 page.
- 5. Table 3, TO-14 Data Summary for Gas Monitoring Well Samples at Lee's Lane Landfill, Louisville, KY, Sampling Date: 9/13/94, 1 page.

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Please advise if you have any questions concerning these sampling arrangements. Sincerely,

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Mr. Dan Sammons Chief Chemist Louisville Metropolitan Sewer District 4522 Algonquin Parkway Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is the summary analytical report for the ambient and gas monitoring well samples collected at the Lee's Lane Landfill site on September 13, 1994.

A map of the site, labelled with the sample collection locations for your reference, is shown in Figure 1. Table 1 is a tabular summary of the ambient samples with the primary analyte concentrations required for submission to the EPA. All primary analytes are at typical ambient levels.

The monitoring sites for this quarterly collection were chosen based on a combination of prevailing on-site meteorology and available sites in the adjacent residential neighborhood per the standard sampling protocol. It was sunny and warm for most of the monitoring day with a slight breeze from the southwest. Readings of wind speed and direction from an on-site source were recorded in half-hour increments by LMSD personnel. The meteorological data is summarized in Table 2. The ambient samples collected were integrated over a 7 to 8 hour collection period in SUMMA® canisters at 3 to 5 feet above ground level.

The methane analysis was performed by GC/FID on a separate analytical system prior to the TO-14 analysis at Radian's Perimeter Park Laboratory. The TO-14 analytical methodology using Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS) was employed. Samples were handled with standard laboratory chain-of-custody procedures. Sample canisters and flow controllers were cleaned and blanked using Method TO-12 for total nonmethane hydrocarbons prior to field deployment. All ambient and gas well samples were successfully analyzed for methane and the TO-14 target analytes. No analytical difficulties were experienced with the gas well samples.

Table 3 is a tabular summary of the gas well samples with the primary analyte concentrations required for submission to the EPA. Each set of gas monitoring wells was screened with field monitors (OVA-128, combustible gas meter, and PhotoTip). The values for methane were recorded by the OVA-128. The OVA values were used to select the wellhead [Shallow (S) or Deep (D)] for collection of the canister sample.

The laboratory determined methane results are consistent for all the ambient air and the gas monitoring wells samples. The average ambient level of methane measured was 3.83

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ppmv, while the methane level measured in the gas wells ranged from 1.29 to 3.73 ppmv. All field measurements from the OVA, Hnu, PhotoTip, and TMX were below the detection limit of each instrument. The laboratory determined methane values are higher than the field values due to the inherently greater analytical sensitivity. The laboratory measured methane results are consistent with results from the past sampling periods.

With the exception of the primary target analytes, very few TO-14 compounds were detected in either the ambient or gas well samples. Benzene, toluene, and xylene were detected in 13 field samples. Methylene chloride was detected in the 6 ambient samples at normal levels.

Radian appreciates the opportunity to assist your staff with this project. Please advise me at (919) 481-0212 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Jongleux

Senior Scientist

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Attachments Enclosed Diskette

cc: G. A. Holliden, Radian/LOU Jay A. Snyder, Radian/RTP



Figure 1. Lees Lane Landfill Sampling Locations

Not to scale.

TABLE 1

TO-14 DATA SUMMARY FOR AMBIENT AIR SAMPLES AT THE LEE'S LANE LANDFILL LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

SAMPLING DATE:

9/13/94

Sample ID	AS-U1	AS-A1	AS-A2	AS-R1	AS-R2	AS-R3		
Canister ID	A141752	A127734	A127724	A167612	A127721	A141750		
Location	Upwind	Downwind	Downwind	Residential	Residential	Residential		
Dilution Factor	.8004	.8016	8453	.8147	.8096	.8146		
Compound (conc. in ppbv)								
Benzene	0.14	2.00	0.21	0.17	0.22	2.43		
Toluene	0.74	8.50	1.57	1.35	1.21	8.63		
Xylene (total)	0.22	3.87	0.49	0.48	0.61	8.69		
Methylene Chloride	0.74	0.51	2.80	6.91	0.53	0.76		
Vinyl Chloride	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50		
Methane (ppm)	3.63	3.86	3.92	3.87	3.90	3.78		

Note: less than values indicate compound was at or below the analytical detection limit.

TABLE 2
ON-SITE METEOROLOGICAL DATA
SEPTEMBER 13, 1994

Time	Barometric Pressure (in Hg)	Humidity (%)	Wind Direction From	Wind Speed (mph)	Observations	
830	30.00	97	290°	<1	Partly Cloudy	
900	30.03	96	290°	<1	Partly Cloudy	
930	30.00	95	290°	<1	Sunny	
1000	30.03	87	290°	<1	Sunny	
1030	30.13	75	230°	<1	Sunny	
1100	30.13	75	290°	1	Sunny	
1130	29.98	60	250°	3	Sunny	
1200	30.00	55	240°	5	Sunny	
1230	30.02	53	250°	2	Sunny	
1300	30.03	52	250°	2	Sunny	
1330	30.00	51	230°	5	Sunny	
1400	30.05	47	290°	3	Sunny	
1430	29.97	47	210°	8	Sunny	
1500	29.96	46	250°	2	Sunny	
1530	29.95	45	250°	5	Partly Cloudy	
1600	29.95	46	250°	2	Sunny	
1630	29.95	47	250°	<1	Sunny	
1700	29.96	- 47	250°	<1	Sunny	

^{**} Compiled by LMSD personnel at Lee's Lane Landfill Site **

TABLE 3

TO-14 DATA SUMMARY FOR GAS MONITORING WELL SAMPLES AT THE LEE'S LANE LANDFILL LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

SAMPLING DATE:

9/13/94

Sample ID	AS-G1S	AS-G2S	AS-G3S	AS-G4S	AS-G5VN	AS-G5N	FBL	
Canister ID	A127727	A127732	A127729	A127733	A141767	A1417,54	A141762	
Dilution Factor	.8752	.8557	.8591	.8413	.8370	.8708	1	
Orifice	D-B1	D-33	D-6	D-104	D-8	D-3		
Compound (conc. in ppbv)								
Benzene	1.03	0.15	0.15	0.61	0.29	0.63	< 0.50	
Toluene	3.71	0.89	0.91	2.47	0.78	1.50	< 0.50	
Xylene (total)	1.43	0.26	0.29	1.20	0.29	0.72	< 0.50	
Methylene Chloride	0.11	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	
Vinyl Chloride	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	< 0.50	
Methane (ppm)	3.11	3.63	3.73	3.39	1.29	2.87	ND	

ND Not Detected.

Note: Less than values indicate compound was at or below the detection limit